

# Street Detectives

## Maps

A map is a picture or drawing that shows the location of human and physical features. Maps often include symbols, instead of words, to show important features. These can be pictures or letters. A key explains what the map symbols mean.



| Key |                 |  |                 |
|-----|-----------------|--|-----------------|
|     | abbey           |  | public toilet   |
|     | caravan site    |  | sports centre   |
|     | gardens         |  | tourist feature |
|     | heritage centre |  | visitor centre  |

## Features of a settlement

A settlement is a place where people live and work. Settlements have some common features, such as housing and industries, but can also be very different. A settlement will have some human features and some physical features.

**Physical features** form naturally.



river



woodland



hills



beach

**Human features** are man-made.



church



bus shelter



train station



park

## People in the community

There are many people who work in, and help to look after, the community.



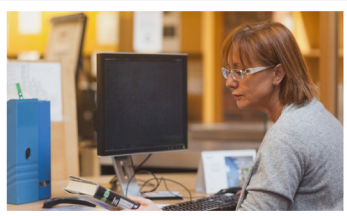
firefighter



police officer



teacher



librarian

## Caring for the community

A community is made up of the people who live there. People in a community may have some similarities and differences but all people should be treated with kindness, compassion and respect. It is also important to look after the environment in a community. Removing litter and planting new bulbs are great ways to keep the community a nice place to live.



'No littering' sign



'Clean up after your dog' sign

## Changing communities

A community can change over time. How people shop is one way a community might have changed. In the past, people shopped at smaller shops like the examples below. Now, most people do their shopping at supermarkets or online.

### Grocer's

Foods like butter, cheese and eggs were bought from the grocer's shop. Customers were served by a grocer.



### Bakery

Bread and cakes were bought from the bakery. They were baked fresh every day at the back of the shop.



### Sweet shop

Sweets were bought from the sweet shop. They were kept in jars behind the counter and weighed out using scales.



### Butcher's

Meat was bought from the butcher's shop. The butcher would cut the meat so that the customer could get the right amount.



## Materials

The human features of a settlement can be made from natural and man-made materials.

### Natural materials

Natural materials are dug out of the ground, grown or taken from a living thing.



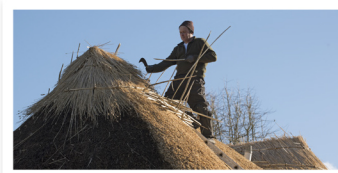
slate



stone



wood



straw

### Man-made materials

Man-made materials are made by people. They are often made from natural materials but have been changed to have different properties.



concrete



glass



plastic



paper

## Glossary

|                   |                                                                                                           |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>community</b>  | A group of people living in the same area.                                                                |
| <b>feature</b>    | An interesting or important part of something.                                                            |
| <b>industry</b>   | An organisation that sells something or helps us do something.                                            |
| <b>key</b>        | A key shows what the symbols on a map mean.                                                               |
| <b>litter</b>     | Things that have been thrown away onto the ground.                                                        |
| <b>material</b>   | Anything that is used to build or make something else.                                                    |
| <b>route</b>      | A set of directions that can be used to get from one place to another.                                    |
| <b>property</b>   | A quality of a substance or material that helps us decide how it can be used.                             |
| <b>settlement</b> | A place where people live and work.                                                                       |
| <b>symbol</b>     | A shape, sign or object that represents something else, such as a cross being used to represent a church. |